GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:425
ANSWERED ON:20.02.2003
TRACK MAINTENANCE PROJECTS
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of amount spent annually by each Railway Division on rail track and related feature maintenance; and

(b) the number of maintenance projects under each Railway Division and the estimated time fixed for completion of each project ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a): A statement is attached.

(b): Repair and maintenance of Railway track is an on-going process. Maintenance works are carried out regularly depending upon the need. For ensuring safety of traffic, track is regularly inspected and corrective action taken promptly wherever required. However, safety is ensured at all levels and at all times and the Permanent Way supervisors are authorized to impose speed restriction, as warranted, without any reference to their superiors. Renewal of track is also carried out on age-cum-condition basis depending upon availability of funds. In certain cases, the maximum permissible speed of a section is also reduced if the condition so warrants. The track renewal works are presented to Parliament for approval. The works sanctioned against renewals are normally completed in time span of 3-4 years subject to availability of funds.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.425 BY SHRI G SREENIVASA RAO TO BE ANSWERED ON 20-02-2003 REGARDING TRACK MAINTENANCE PROJECTS.

Details of Amount spent during 2001-02 by each Railway Division on track maintenance.

(In Crores of Rs.)

Railways	Divisions and Amount spent during 2001-02							
Central	Divisions	Mumbai	Bhusawal	Jhansi	Jabalpur	Nagpur	Solapur	Bhopal	Pune
	Amount	37.44	41.67	44.48	47.48	31.74	18.07	30.05	7.57
Eastern	Divisions	Howrah	Sealdah	Asansol	Dhanbad	Danapur	Mughal-Sarai	Malda	
	Amount	33.28	29.42	37.14	44.80	30.78	23.38	13.51	
Northern	Div.	Allahabad	Bikaner	Delhi	Ambala	Ferozpur	Moradabad	Lucknow	Jodhpur
	Amount	58.01	32.68	37.54	31.64	35.23	45.89	41.94	25.85
North-Eastern									
	Divisions	Izatnagar	Lucknow	Varanasi	Sonpur	Samastipur			
	Amount	21.42	29.96	25.55	22.89	20.34			
Northeast Frontier									
	Divisions	Katihar	Alipurduar	Lumding	Tinsukhia				
	Amount	27.76	46.59	31.42	10.91				
Southern	Divisions	Chennai	Palghat	Trivandrum	Bangalore	Mysore	Trichy	Madurai	
	Amount	56.35	44.28	28.97	26.42	13.08	22.97	28.69	
South Central									
	Divisions	Secunderabad	Vijayawada	Guntakal	Hubli	Hyderabad			
	Amount	55.20	55.10	40.80	27.60	26.00			

South Eastern

Divisions	Khurda Road	Waltair	Sambalpur	Nagpur	Bilaspur	Kharagpur	Chakradharpur	Adra
Amount	35.86	44.75	18.60	32.15	55.96	38.91	49.21	44.81

Western Divisions Mumbai Central Vadodara Ratlam Kota Ajmer Jaipur Bhavnagar

Amount	34.89	36.64	33.80	39.84	21.72	25.78	18.17	17.32
Rajkot								